

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 07-351)

In re Application of:)	
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Andy Annadurai et al.)	Examiner: Roberta A. Shand
App. No. 10/067,465)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2616
Filed: February 4, 2002)	
)	Confirmation No. 6381
Issued: U.S. Patent No. 7,292,607 on)	
November 6, 2007)	
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For: Method and Circuit for)	
Processing Data in)	
Communication Networks)	

Attn: Certificate of Corrections Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

Dear Sir:

This is a request for issuance of the accompanying Certificate of Correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 254 and 255 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.322 and 1.323. The Assignee of Record, Satire Sartre LLC, seeks to correct mistakes in the language of claims 1, 9, and 25 made by Applicant. Applicant also seeks to correct a mistake in the preamble of claim 30 made by the Office, as noted below.

These mistakes are of a clerical, typographical nature and of minor character in the above-identified Patent. The requested corrections of these mistakes are listed in the accompanying Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,292,607 issued November 6, 2007. The Assignee respectfully submits that the requested corrections do not constitute new matter and do not require substantive examination of the file.

The Assignee submits that the requested corrections to claims 1, 9, and 25 remove obvious typographical errors in the claims.

As for the requested correction to claim 30, the word "aligning" appears to have been inadvertently omitted by the Office in the preamble of issued claim 30 of U.S. Patent No. 7,292,607. Prior to allowance, Applicant amended the preamble of claim 30 as follows in a response to a non-final office action filed April 10, 2007 ("the Response"):

30. (Currently amended) A method for aligning ~~of processing~~ data in a data stream associated with a SONET frame, the method comprising: ...

Response, p. 7 (emphasis added).

Assignee further notes that (a) the Response was the last response filed by Applicant before allowance and that (b) claim 30 was not amended by the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowance mailed June 28, 2007. Therefore, Assignee requests correction of this mistake made by the Office as indicated in the accompanying Certificate of Correction.

This request is accompanied by the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.20(a) and 1.323. The Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment related to this request to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

The Assignee respectfully requests issuance of the accompanying Certificate of Correction. If the Office desires to communicate with Assignee's representative concerning this request, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned at (312) 913-3338.

Respectfully submitted,

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